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Applicants:

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6.